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SUBJECT: IMPORT CERTIFICATES; STRIKE OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
IN ITALY

1. AS A RESULT OF A PERSONNEL STRIKE IN ALL OF ITALY'S CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, ITALIAN FIRMS DESIRING TO IMPORT US ORIGIN STRATEGIC GOODS ARE UNABLE TO PROCURE THE IMPORT CERTIFICATES (IC) TO SEND TO THEIR US SUPPLIERS WHO IN TURN NEED THEM TO SUPPORT EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS. ALTHOUGH THE ICS ARE ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, (MFT), LOCAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THEM TO BE DELIVERED TO THE ITALIAN FIRMS BY THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. THE MFT UPON ISSUING THE ICS, NORMALLY INFORMS THE ITALIAN FIRMS OF THE FACT DIRECTLY BUT DOES NOT SEND THE ACTUAL ICS TO THEM.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT A RECOMMENDATION IS CURRENTLY BEFORE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MATEOTTI THAT FOR THE DURATION
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OF THE STRIKE THE MFT SEND THE ICS DIRECTLY TO THE FIRMS. THE

EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED ON AN INFORMAL BASIS THAT THE MATTER BE BROUGHT TO THE MINISTER'S ATTENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. HOPEFULLY THE BUREAUCRATIC HURDLE WILL BE OVERCOME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IN CASES WHERE U.S. EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN DELAYED TO A POINT OF COMMERCIAL URGENCY ON THE PART OF AN ITALIAN IMPORTER, OR SHOULD THE FAILURE TO DELIVER THE ICS CONTINUE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WE ADVISE ITALIAN FIRMS MAKING INQUIRIES TO SUBMIT FC-842 FORMS IN LIEU OF ICS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AGREES.

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